REMARKS

A Provisional Restriction was mailed January 29, 2004. The Restriction indicated that election of one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. §121:

- I. Claims relating to embodiment shown in FIG. 1;
- II. Claims relating to embodiment shown in FIG. 2; and
- III. Claims relating to embodiment shown in FIG. 3.

Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group III, without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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